bf sound properties. The feeling in opposition to the continuance of Mr. McLeod as one of the re-ceivers of the Reading properties is growing steadily in Wall Street circles. There is anger, too, created by the boasts heard in some quarters of the ability of Mr. McLeod to retain his hold upon Reading, and of his friends to maintain unimpaired the scheme of union of the Boston and Maine, and New-York and New-England, which led to the downfall of the Reading properties.

It is believed by well-informed persons that proceedings are imminent in an attempt to secure the retirement of Mr. McLeod from the receivership. From what direction any action of this kind may come may not yet be declared officially. Rumors in Wall Street would not be quelled by the refusal of members of Drexel, Morgan & Co. and Speyer & Co. to discuss the situation. The position of the last-named firm, it is considered in financial circles, would fully justify any steps in the line of attempting a displacement of Mr. McLeod as receiver. While perfectly secure in its loan to the Reading made last January, the reputation of the firm for conservatism warrants the deduction that it would lend no facilities to a company that, like Reading, must have been extensively invoived in its finances long before the open confession of insolvency. No banker can explain the need for a receivership on February 20 if the financial showing of the Reading Company as submitted the stockholders by President McLeod on January 9 were true. The glowing statement of the affairs of the company made at that time was followed by the beginning of payments of interest on all the classes of preference income bonds on February 1, and yet within less than three weeks after the payments were begun there was a default, with a receivership. That, under the circumstances, a man should be appointed as liquidator of a property who, as its leading manager, was certainly responsible for the complications which have produced this bankruptcy, is an incident that surprises and even alarms the conservative instincts of the country's centre of capital. The feeling that Mr. McLeod should be deprived of all power in the future direction of the Reading's affairs is only equalled by the belief that his removal would be of distinct advantage to the sentiment in financial circles. The affairs of the Northern Pacific Railroad

were only secondary in Wall Street discussions to those of the Reading and the New-York and New-England. There were no new developments regarding the property. The reply of Brayton Ives, president of the Western National Bank, to the letter of Edwin H. Abbot, president of the Wisconsin Central Company, issued in reply to the feport of the stockholders' investigating comwas the subject of considerable talk. None of it shed further light upon the question of mismanagement involved in the committee's report, and the letters of the two were looked upon as being in the nature of a personal controversy Mr. Ives refused to discuss the situation further, but his friends say that he was forced reluctantly to lesue his letter because of the attack made upon him by Mr. Abbot. The conclusions of the investigating committee, and the appeal for proxies to be used at the meeting for the determination of the question of the sale of its St. Paul and Northern Pacific assets by the Northern Pacific are considered matters that are above personal controversies. The officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad yesterday said that they had not yet prepared their statement in reply to the report of the investigating committee. Henry Clews, chairman of the committee, said: In the report issued by the stockholders' in-

vestigating committee, we distinctly point out why the preferred stock ceased to be dividend paying, and the principal thing that occasioned that disaster was the lease of the Wisconsin Central. We also set forth the fact that the leased line is now in a position where it has finally become self-sustaining; at any rate, that has been the case for the last four months; therefore the troubles that the Northern Pacific road has had to contend with are of the past, and the securities which have gone down to the present low prices have certainly more than discounted worst possible construction that can be put on the company's present condition. We distinotly state that with honest and intelligent management there is good ground for believing that the road will eventually justify the hopes of its projectors and reward the patience of its longsuffering and sorely tried stockholders. I certainly cannot recommend selling the securities of the company at the present time; in fact I do not esitate to say that I consider the preferred stock cheap at present prices and a desirable purchase. It must be remembered that each 100 sha this preferred stock represent \$10,000 of the original 7 3-10 per cent bonds issued at par, the exails of which went into the construction of the road. There is also held against this preferred stock \$3,300,000 in bonds in trust, which is equal to 8 per cent. Those, therefore, that buy the stock at 40 now are virtually getting it at 32. The stock market opened yesterday weak and excited. The bears were active in raiding every

weak spot, and yet there was no excitement commensurate with the extent of the decline in values. The total transactions for the day were nearly 570,000 shares. The leading stock in point of activity was American Sugar Refining, point of activity was American Suiper Relining, in which the dealings aggregated 133,000 shares. The price fell to 115 1-2, and closed at 116 1-4, against 123 3-8 on Tuesday night. The next most active stock was Reading, in which the trading amounted to nearly 110,000 shares. The first price was 28, against 20 7-8 at Tuesday's close, and after sales at 27 3-4 there was a rally to 29 1-4, followed by a fresh fall to 28 1-4.

The coal stocks were weak in sympathy and fell 4 per cent for Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson. New-York and New-England fell over 3 per cent, closing at 37, the lowest figure of the day. Northern Pacific preferred opened down 1 1-2 per cent at 43 3-4, and in the last hour planged down rapidly to 40 1-4a40 1-2. The news of the labor troubles on the railroads at Chicago led to an assault on the Granger stocks, declines of over 2 per cent being recorded in Rock Island, St. Paul and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The bears were the most active toward the end of the session, and prices generally closed near the lowest points. The bulls said that their enemies had overdone their work and threatened to reverse the engine to-day.

There were no arrangements made for gold shipments yesterday. It is understood, however, that a moderate amount may be shipped to-morrow, and shipments on next Tuesday are predicted by bankers usually well-informed. in which the dealings aggregated 133,000 shares

WILL PAXSON OR M'LEOD CONTROL? THE CENTRAL FIGURE OF THE READING RE-CEIVERSHIP.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23 (Special).-The condition of Reading's finances, in which so much interest is felt, still remains a matter of speculation. No official light has yet been shed upon it. The receivers are hard ork, but with all their industrious efforts they have not yet been able to issue even a preliminary statement of the company's affairs. It was expected that some information would be given out to-day, but this expectation was not realized, and this evening people who are close to the receivers say that several days will pass before a statement of any kind, beyond brief circular issued on Tuesday, will be ready. When asked the reason for this delay, they answer that Judge Paxson intends to make a thorough investiga-tion of everything before he will say a word or sign a paper for publication. He is engaged in such an ex-amination now, and he is proceeding in that syseminent, as he is, to the legal profession. It is be ng more and more apparent that Judge Paxson is a great deal more than a mere legal advicer in this receivership. At the time of his appointment many people took it for granted that he was to be little more than a figurehead or that, at most, his services would practically end when his onal advice had been given. It seems, how Than. He is strong in intellect and strong in character. His energy is unbounded; his power of self-assertion is unquestioned. He dominated the Su-preme Court bench by sheer force of superior men-tality, and it is commonly said that he performed more than half the labor connected with it. As stated at the time of his appointment, he is a busin varied experience. He learned the printer's trade when a boy in the same office with Bayard Taylor and Judge William Butler, of the United States Court here. As the editor and proprietor of a wide-awake country newspaper, he frequently tells his friends, he

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spent some of the happlest days of his successful Among his most remarkable achievements in business life is the administration of the Jayne estate Old Dr. Jayne, of proprietary medicine fame, before he died, twenty-five or thirty years ago, appointed the Judge as his executor. The business and protectly has been managed by him ever since and so well managed thay millions of dollars in profits have been made for the heirs. It is said to be the most remarkable in stance on record in the way of succe-sful management by an executor. In addition to this, the Judge has large railroad interests, is wealthy, has been for years one of Mr. Drexel's most intimate friends and has the confidence of the strongest element in the financial community. Because it was generally felt by this element that he was the ideal man for the trying posttion he was selected instead of Postmaster-General Wanamaker, whose friends made an earnest canvass in his behulf for this place. He is the central figure of the receivership and this, his friends say, will be demonstrated to the satisfaction or dissatisfaction of all concerned within a few days or weeks. Here is the

way one of these gentlemen talked to-day: "This receivership is not going to be such a tem-porary affair as some of the newspapers would make it appear. It is going to last a long time-months. yes, years. These reports about immediate reorganization are all premature; a reorganization may be effected, but not for some time, not until one clearheaded man has made an investigation and arrived at a thorough, definite understanding regarding every dollar's worth of Reading's property and indebtedness. I refer to Judge Paxson. He is going through the whole business, and until he has finished his work there will be no retirement of income bonds or issuance f preferred stock in exchange for them or anything else. Judge Paxson is in command, I tell you, and people will say so before another month. Mr. Me-Leod will continue to manage the railroading of Read ing, and Mr. Wilbur will do the same for the Lehigh Valley, for they are both capital managers; but the man who is going to untangle Reading's finances, it they can be untangled, and devise plans of reorgan zation and then carry out these plans is Judge Paxson.

Friends of ex-President McLeod, however, do not admit for a moment the inference which these remarks suggest, that he is not any longer in the saddle. He is still in control of Reading, they assert, and what is more, the action of Mr. Parsons and his friends to-day in Boston shows he will capture the New England Railroad at the March meeting as sure as ate. Said one of Mr. McLeod's friends on this point New-England is ours, and nothing can prevent Mr. McLeod's election as Mr. Parsons's successor. There is no doubt on this point. Mr. McLeod's New-York friends are standing firmly by him. They believe in him still, and think that his defeat is only an incidental experience on his onward march to ultimate When he captures New-England, as he will, the tide will turn in his favor, see if it doesn't. Why the last time I was in New-York, Mr. Wormser, who ought to know whereof he speaks, told me that McLeod vas one of the ablest railroad men he ever met."

It was officially announced by the Reading receivers that the pay cars containing the overduthe employes were sent out to-day, and the distribution of the money would be completed at once.

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Officials of the Lehigh Valley Company deny the report that this road has suffered since it has been in Reading's hands. The stock rose here this morning on purchases for investment to 50, but the beyst nammered it down again to 48, from which it rullied to 48.3-4. The rumor that the rental paid by the Reading to the Lehigh Valley would be scaled down was again denied to-day. The consent of some of the Lehigh directors to the proposition, it was reported, has been secured. If any such step is contemplated the extent of the proposed reduction is a matter for conjecture.

TO LOOK AFTER READING IN NEW-ENGLAND. Boston, Feb. 23.-Cn application of Thomas C. Platt, of New-York, Justice Nelson, of the United States freuit Court, has appointed A. A. McLeod, E. M. Paxson and E. P. Wilbur auxiliary receivers, to have charge of all the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Coal companies in this State. A bond of \$50,000 will be given.

MR. M'LEOD'S LUXURIOUS PRIVATE CAR. Chicago, Feb. 23.-There is standing in the Pullman hops, subject to the order of ex-President McLeod, of the Rending road, one of the most magnificent private cars ever built in this country. The car, which was ordered by Mr. McLeod several months ago, was comeleted just about the time the crash came in the Reading's affairs. It cost in the neighborhood of 850,000, and is fitted up in the most luxurious style This palace on wheels was to have been put in us this month, but what disposition will be made of it now by the Reading Company, in view of the demoral now by the heading states is not known. It is probable, however, that as Mr. McLeod has been named as one of the receivers of the system, the car will be used by him while acting in that capacity.

A POPULIST ATTACK ON PATES

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.-The Maximum Freight bill passed the Populist House this morning by a vote 66 to nothing. Senator Householder, chairman of the Senate Railroad Committee, says it is better than the Senate bill and will be acceptable to the upper house. The bill makes a cut in the present the State into three districts, each district to have three commissioners, and makes the office elective. The commissioners must live in their respective districts, but are voted for by the people of the whole State. Elections are to be held every two years.

POUGHKEEPSIE CITY RAILROAD SOLD.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 23.-James W. Hinckley of this city, has purchased the City Rallroad, together with its franchises, which include branches to Wappinger's Falls and New-Hamburg. Mr. Hinckley wa elected president, and chose his own board of direct ors. The changing of the motive power from horses to electricity on the Main,st. line will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The construc-

DEBATING ITS INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 23.-This morning the House ook up the resolution authorizing the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to increase its stock to \$100,000,000. Judge chairman of the Judiciary Committee, criticised the andue haste shown in trying to rush the matter brough. It was finally decided to make the resolution the special order of the day for March 1. Hotchkiss offered an amendment to the effect that when the road shall have issued \$95,000,000 of stock it shall make the rates of fare uniform on all branches of the road. The amendment was ordered to be

FOR UNIFORM TRAIN RULES.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The Committee on Uniform Train Rules of the American Rallway Association met in this city to-day. It has under consideration certain proposed modifications in the standard code of rules, and the deliberations will probably extend over two days. The deliberations will probably extend over two days. The members of the committee present at to-day's session were: Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines; J. T. Haraban, vice-president of the Illinois Central; W. S. Allen, assistant general manager of the Rock Island; W. C. Brown, general manager of the Hannibal and St. Joseph; T. E. Clark, general superintendent of the Misseapoils and St. Louis, and W. H. Connes, assistant general superintendent of the Lake Shore. The committee will prepare a report to be submitted to the Association at its next meeting.

A BILL AGAINST RAILWAY INSURANCE. Indianapolis, Feb. 23.-The bill to wipe out the 11surance system of the Pennsylvania Rajiroad Company was read the third time and pass'd in the House.

A CHARITY CONCERT AT LAKEWOOD

Lakewood, N. J., Peb. 23.-President-elect Cleveland has promised to accompany Mrs. Cleveland to the Charity Concert at the Lakewood Hotel on Saturday night. Mrs. Cleveland is one of the patronesses of the entertainment, which is for the benefit of the Madison Exchange and Depository for Woman's Work, New-York. This will be the last public appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland in society together prior to the Inauguration Ball, at Washington. On Saturday special trains will be run from New-York and Phila-delphia. Among the artists who will appear at the entertainment are Henri Martenu, the French violinist : Madame Rolls, the prima donna; Madame Clara Poole, the contralto, and Anton Hekking, the violoncellist. One thousand dollars worth of tickets have already Mrs. Gleveland will hold a reception after

THE CARDINAL'S TRADUCER.

A REPORT THAT THE AUTHOR OF THE CHICAGO DISPATCH IS KNOWN.

INFORMATION SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO ROME, WITH AFFIDAVITS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Feb. 23.—On February 5 a dispatch cent from Chicago was published throughout the country alleging that there were factions in the Catholic hierarchy, and Cardinal Gibbons was accused of conspiring to prevent the Vatienn from knowing the real opinion of the architchops in the United States on the proposed establishment of a permanent Apos-tolic Delegation in this country. He was charged n this dispatch with withholding a letter from the Pope which it was asserted would, if it had been for warded in due season, have informed the Pepe that an Apostolic Delegate was not needed in the United States at the present time. The story was sustained by a false construction put upon the letter sent by Cardinal Gibbons to every archbishop in the country. A few days later the Cardinal and Archbishop Corngar jointly authorized a statement declaring the story to be without foundation both as to the facts and it instructions. Archbishop Corrigan, who with Cardinal Gibbons had been deputed by the archbishops conference in New-York to write to the Pope concerning certain matters, was especially indignant at this gross-imputation upon the Cardinal, and utterly repudlated the scandalous publication.

The statement made by authority of these eminent prelates established at once the falsity of the charge The whole Catholic hierarchy was scandalized that a private and personal letter to a few archbishops in this country could be obtained for publication and ade the basis for such a malicious assault upon the character of the writer of the letter, who is held by his associates in such esteem us to be the mo eminent of all the prelates of the Catholic Church in the United States. The friends of the Cardinal at once instituted measures to ascertain who was the nonymous author of the charge and how it was he had influence to use such a widespread agency to injure the Cardinal's reputation.

Absurdly false as the disputch was known to be, it revealed the fact that only some one prominent among the twelve archbishops could have inspired it. and only such a person as was intimate courrences at and the participants in the New-York conference last November could have written the dis patch. The Archbishop of St. Paul, Monsignor Ireland, was particularly annoyed at the publication of the story. It had been sent out from Chicago, the ame place where the story of the conspiracy against him and Archbishop Satolii had its origin. It is not known what steps he took to discover the author, but a few days after the investigation was begun a telegram was received at the Cambolic University, conidentially informing Monsignor Satolii that it was ertain the guilty person would be found out

of Archbishop Ireland at St. Paul, in the last number received here, under the heading "The St. Louis Con piracy," announces that the proofs in regard to this Western enterprise are in possession of "The Chroni Refering to the story, the papr says editorially that it is simply infamous, whether done by men in high stations or in low stations, to make fraudulent se of the public press for the purpose of misrepresenting and vilifying public men. When this happens in controversies bearing on religious questions, when he victims are men of position and trust in the Church, when the result of the decelt and lying is to give scandal inside of the Church, sufficlently severe condemnation cannot be meted out to he guilty persons. The one cure for such a crying crime is to expess the authors to public opprobrium and this was done with admirable success a few weeks ago in the case of the famous conspiracy against Archbishop Satelli, the Apostolic Delegate, nd Archbishop Ireland.

Reference is then made to the fact that another campaign of lying has since been instituted, this time with intent to injure the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore, and that private personal letters on at official church matter were addressed by alm to the several Archbishops of the country. One of these wa procured by the editor of a so-called Catholic paper by connivance, of which eccle instical official "The Chronicle? is not ready to say, but it is understood here that the exact information has been forwarded

to Reme. The article then goes on to say The editor referred to lives in St. Louis. The paper he edits is 'The Church Progress.' The Cardinal's letter was launched upon the waves of pablic opinion from Chicago, accompanied by lying comments, the purport of which was to attach to the letter meanings it never had and to traduce the Cardinal as guilty of holding back from the Hely Father information which he should have given to him at an earlier date, and which, if received. him at an earlier date, and which, if received, might have prevented the appointment of Mansigner cation of the letter and comments was anenymous.

Eastern enterprise' had been contagious. The West caught the fever and plunged with equal reckless that the fever and plunged with equal reckless. Lucre, b. c., 1891, by Ambassador-Opponent; M. Kuitz, Kingston, N. Y., \$450.

Lucre, b. c., 1891, by William L.—Nora Mapes; Isiac M. Hopper, city, 4500. ness into lies and dismal failure. The proofs in regard to this 'Western enterprise' are in

session.*

The author of the dispatch is also said to be the writer of a number of articles attacking the scholastic propositions and has been identified with the opponents of the Farihault school plan from its inception. What further action will be taken, if any, to make the alleged anthor of the attack on Cardinal Gibbons responsible for his act is not now known. It is understood, however, that all the evidence and affidavits establishing the correctness of Archhishop Ireland's declaration, have been forwarded to Rome.

THE BIMETALLIC LEAGUE'S MEETING. Washington, Feb. 23 .- At the second day's session of

the American Bimetallic League this morning the Committee on Resolutions made a report denouncing the demonetization of silver and demanding the free unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1; denouncing the recent attempt to repeal the act of 1800, the measure now pending before Congress to authorize an additional issue of Government bonds. The report gave rise to considerable discussion, but was inally adopted unanimously.

In the afternoon seedon, R. F. Kolb, candidate of the Populists for Governor of Alabama, in a short address, indersed the alms of the convention. Henry Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., & clared that the President-elect had a larger following in this Congress than he would

have in the next.
Senator Jones, of Nevada, explained the Brussels conference, of which he was a delegate. He said that 16 per cent of the population of London was living upon charify, and yet the English Commissioners asked the United States delegates to agree in their estimation of the value of silver and adopt the policy that brought about this wretched condition. The proposition now before Congress to issue more bonds, he said, was deceptive trick. It meant simply that the bank wanted to control the circulation medium of tho

General Field, of Virginia, the candidate for Vice-President on the People's party ticket, subsequently spoke, criticising the President-elect for trying to defeat the election of candidates before the various State Legislatures, who represented the wishes of the people on the silver question.

ARE THE ARTISTS DISSATISFIED?

It was said yesterday that a few artists in this city, who had submitted paintings to the juries of selection for paintings of the World's Columbian Exposition, had expressed themselves as dissatisfied on account of the rejection of some or all of their works National Academy of Design, said yesterday that while he had the greatest respect for the individual members of the jury, he had felt that painters of homely and familiar American subjects would stand no show. He had, therefore, decided to send none of his pictures.

H. Bolton Jones, chairman of the committee on publitings, which controls the selection of pictures, said to a reporter last night: "A number of well-known painters join issue with our body. They say, in effect, 'Why did not you decide to accept a certain number of paintings from every member of the Academy of Design, and as fequal number from every member of the Society of American Artists? That would have given all of us a chance.' Our members reply. 'In an international contest a committee like ours must smother all personal feelings, and be sternly severe in its judicial action.'? last night: "A number of well-known painters join

William M. Chase said: "I do not see how our committee can be denounced by members of the Academy, for all the members of it were members of that body. When you come to sift the matter down there are few if any men really dissatisfied with the work of the jury. The best pictures have been invariably selected by our jury. Mr. Frederfe Remington, unfortunately sent only one of his pictures to the jury. It was found to be below the standard and was voted out."

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consuts a physician; if constipated be used the gentle family laxatve Syrup of Figs.

"HUNYADI" WATERS.

Paragraphs have recently appeared in some Newspapers here stating that a New-York firm of mineral water dealers are the lessees in America of the Hunyadi Waters of Buda Pest, and respectively sole agents in the United States for the famous Hunyadi

Springs of Hungary. These statements are ABSOLUTELY false. and the intention with which they are made

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The word "Hunyadl" having become- a generic name for Hungarian Bitter Waters, good, bad, or indifferent, The Apollinaris Company affixed to the bottles of Hunyadi Janos, the Hungarian Bitter Water of which they have still the sole sale, a small Yellow Label with their Red Diamond, the object of this Trade Mark being ONLY to indicate to the Public that the bottle so labelled is sold by The Apollinaris Company, Limited.

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BIDDING FOR MONBARS, THE STALLION.

RETURNED AFTER THE SALE FOR AN ADVANCE. The sale of the South Elkhorn, Westminster, Mapleton and Silver Lake Stock Farms consignment of highly-bre trotters began at 11 o'clock yesterday forehoon at Tatte sails, Fifty-fifth-st and Seventh-ave., in this city. The this year. Many bargains were secured by local breeders. Monbars was greatly admired by the horsemen present. He is scant fifteen hands two inches high, and is so He is scant nitreen names two research in the eventy proportioned that he looks less than fifteen. J. H. Shuits and J. Dunn Walton were the contending bidders for the trotter. Mr. Walton secured him for \$13,000. He acted for Major S. Dickinson. After the sale Mr. Richfield persuaded Major Dickinson to return him at an advance of #2,500.

advance of \$2,500.

Mothars was foaled on March 26, 1889. He has a record of 2.11%, made as a three-year-old. He is a son of Eagle-Bird, 2.21, a high-bred Wilkes, and Lady Maud, 2.18%. In his veins flows the blood of Hambi-tonian, General Krox, Mambrino Chief, Morgan and Clay. In his pedicirce are the name, of als producing dams and General K.ox, Mambrino Chief, Morgan and Cay. In his pedigree are the names of six producing dams and thirteen producing sites. Six of his ancestors have records from 2:18% to 2:30. As a yearing Monbars trotted harnessed to a cart a quarter in 0:38%. As a two-year-old he trotted on eleven different tracks, in a 2:10% to 2:23. As a two-year-old he hed the world's two-year-old record, the regulation track two-year-old stal-lion record and the second fastest two-year-old world's tion record and the second fastest two controls and the second fastest two fastest and the second fastest two fast

The summary of the sale follows:

La Tosca, 2 25, b. f., 1888, by MaCrid-Pantasy; D. J. Leathers, Pattie Creek, Mich., \$1,550.

Seasotto, 2,2804, b. f., 1886, by Onward-Josie Wilkes, Colonel W. B. Thompson, city, \$1,000.
Lady Tennyson, br. L., 1889, by Onward-Ophelia M.;
J. D. Filint, Homersville, Conn., \$750. Renid, b. f., 1889, by Onward-Miss Rene; Joseph teiner, city, 8800.

ibars, 2.11%, br. s., 1889, by Eigle Birl-Lady Dunn Walton, city, \$13.000. Pilgrim, 2 20%, blk. c., 1889, by Acelyte-Cathedral; J. B. Duke, city, #1,800.

Corporal Williams, b. s., 1882, by Aleyone-Qui Vive; James C. Howland, Chester, N. Y., 8500. Nickel Plate, br. m., 1885, by Red Wilkes-Alice; T. W. Sherwood, Roscylle, N. J., 8475.

Envy, b. c., 1891, by Elected-Fulton Maid; Otto THE CONVERT WILL TALK TO HIS FELLOW Weaver, Eric, Penn., 4225. Bantinge, b. c. 1891, by Elected-Nickel Plate; Benry Hail, city, \$200.

Puri Allandorf, ch. f., 1891, by Allandorf-Puri; John Morris, city, 8325. Regretta, ch. f., 1891, by Onward-Beulah; G. P. Fay, Philadelphia, 8500. Zulava ch. f. 1801, by Onward-Ramana; C. Finley, Philadelphia, \$450. Alward, ch. c., 1892, by Allerton-Romance; A. John-en, #550.

Braten, t. c., 1988, by Guy Darrell-Blossom; J. Murphy, 8000. Silvermon, b. c., 1891, by Onwart-Blessom; J. D. Walton, 4809. Smile S., b. m., 1984, by Hylas-Lady Byron; J. H. Shuita, 84,000.

The sale will close to-day, beginning at 11 o'clock.

DECLARATIONS IN THE HANDICAPS. The declarations in the Suburban up to date are as fol

The declarations in the Suburban up to date are as follows: Longstreet, Kingston, Yoraville Belle, Miss Simon, El Diablo, Gandelabra and Flume. It looks as af Mr. Croker were going to reserve Yoraville Belle for easier races. It is likely that he will pursue Tanmany tactics with her so that when she runs she will have a "cinch." The total declarations for the Metropolitan are sixty-six entries, fourteen out, viz.: Tammany, Lamplighter, Banquet, Dr. Hasbrouck, Raceland, Montana, Sieipner, Wadsworth, Faraday, Candelabra, Sir Francis, Alonzo, St. Michael and Muldoen; for the Tobogram Side sixty-six Michael and Muldoen; for the Tobogram Side sixty-six Michael and Muldoon; for the Toboggan Slide sixty-its Michael and Muldoon; for the Tohoggan Slide sixty-six entries, twelve out, namely: Dr. Hasbrouck, Lamplighter, La Tosca, Locotacthee, Rasciand, Lady Violet, Ajax, Coxswain, Simmons, Cerdutoy, Mendicant and Addle; for the Bowling Brook fifty-elight entries, nine out, namely: Sir Francis, Chiswick, Kinglet, Spartan, The Hunter, Clement, Tom Watson, Restraint and Muldoon. Sir Francis, Eagle Bird, Kinglet, Mendicant and Roche have been declared out of the Voluntees, Headlean

have been declared out of the Volunteer Handicap.

There is no difficulty anticipated by the officials of the Board of Control tracks that there will be any carcity of horses when the legitimate season begins. effect of the racing bills in New-Jersey on the Board of Control is not likely to be known until all the members of the board are present at a meeting of that body.

MITCHELL'S WAY OF FIGHTING.

Charles Mitchell, the English prize-fighter, yesterday prepared an easy way to slide out of the proposed battle prepared on casy way to slide out of the proposed battle with James J. Corbett. Mitchell's backdown will not surprise some people who know the man for what he is really worth. In a letter which he issued yesterday he had this to say: "Now, if Mr. Corbett thinks more of his theatrical engagement than he does of this business with me, and refuses to come in person, I propose that in order not to reader curselves liable for a transgression of the Penal Code, we visit some State in this Union where the laws do not prohibit the helding of money for stakes or wagers in such a contest as ours will be, and. stakes or wagers in such a contest as ours will be, and with that end in view, have suggested a meeting at New. Orleans at the earliest date to immediately consummate

As all arrangements have been made to meet and sign articles of agreement in Canada to-morrow, it now looks as if the English puglist wished to continue his

AMONG THE ATHLETES.

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There will be an entertainment for members at the cond-house to-morrow night.

The promoters of the Professional Ricycling League are hard at work making preparations for the coming season.

John M. Ward, the manager of the New-York Buse-bail Club, will try to arrange games with the Harvard College aine to be played at the Polo Grounds in April. College nine to be played at the Polo Grounds in April.

The Xayler Baseball Club gave an athletic, musical and
dramatic entertainment at the clubhouse last night.

The annual election of the Pastime Athletic Club will
be held on March 7. There are two tickets in the field,
and a lively election is anticipated.

John Lynch, the policeman on trial before Commissioner
Mediane for excaviting a value man, is the old-time

McClave for assaulting a young man, is the old-time pitcher of the Metropolitan Club. Lynch declares that pitcher of the Metropolitan Club. Lynch declares that he was assaulted by several young men, and that he struck out blindly to defend himself.

pire the preliminary games at the Pelo Grounds. He may be appointed a regular League umpire.

MANHATTAN ATHLETES DISCOURAGED. It seems doubtful now if any further effort will be ade by the members of the Manhattan Athletic Club to save their club from dissolution. A meeting of the ways and means committee was field at the Hotel Bristol last night and a majority of those present decided to dissolve the committee, admitting that further work could not help the situation.

The resolution adopted was as follows: "To the member of the Manhattan Athletic Club: We believe that by the resignation of M. C. D. Borden and Thomas L. James as trustees for the proposed fund for the funding of the debts of the Manhattan Athletic Club, our usefulness as a ways and means committee is at an end. We there-fore resign from the said committee, so that it be left open to the members of the club at large to take such action in the premises as they deem necessary." The resolu-tion was signed by Eugene M. Earle, chairman; H. A. MacLean, secretary: II. W. F. Cody and F. Blanchi

Tompkins.

The members of the committee present who opposed the resolution were W. W. Bryan, C. M. Maxwell and C. S.

WHAT THE YACHTSMEN ARE DOING. It is not at all improbable that the New-York Yacht Club will have an anchorage of its own next season at Day Ridge. At the next regular meeting of the club, which will be held on March 23, this subject will probably come

up for discussion. General Charles J. Pune, of Boston, has resigned from General Charles J. Paine, of Boston, has resigned from the America's cup Committee of the New-York Yacht Club and J. Frederick Tams has been appointed in his place. Ex-Commodore James D. Smith has been made chairman of the committee. General Paine, like J. Architaid Rogers, resigned because of his connection with boat building to defend the America's cup.

TO TRAIN FOR SKATING RACES IN NORWAY. Minneapolis, Feb. 23 (Special).-John S. Johnson, the cyclist and skater, of this city, will at the close of the coming bicycling season go to Norway and train for the great international skating races held at Christiania an-

COURSING FOR THE WATERLOO CUP.

London, Feb. 23.-The coursing for the Waterloo Cup began yesterday at Alicar, near Liverpool, this being the fifty-seventh year of the contest. ditions are as follows: The Waterloo Cup, of sixtyfour subscribers at £25 each; the winner received the second, £200; two dogs, £50 each, £100; four dogs, £30 each, £120; eight dogs, £20 each, £160; sixteen dogs, £10 cach, £100-£1,240; the Waterloo Purse and Waterloo Plate, £360; total, £1,000. Three runs were held yesierday, and this morning the fourth run took place. The winners in this run were Character, Patrick Blue, Button Park and Texture.

THE GATE CITY BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

IT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE BANK EXAMINER -THE DEFICIT OVER \$70,000.

Atlanta, (Ga., Feb. 23 (Special).-The Gate City National Bank of Atlanta to-day surrendered its busi-tiess into the hands of the Controller of the Curency and closed its doors. This action was ren dered necessary by the defalcation of Lewis Redwine, the assistant cashler, who has left the country, carry ing off \$50,000 in cash. A further shortage of \$21,000 was shown in his accounts. Redwine was a high liver, and used the funds to keep up the pac which has now made him a fugitive. The capital stock of the bank was \$250,000, with a surplus of The bank had been passed involubly by the bank examiner on Saturday. It has been ascer tained that Kedwine had made up the fictitious balance by loans from other banks which he placed is the bank's money, returning it to the other banks after the examiner had gone. The bank had de posits on hand of \$550,000, which is now locked up waiting the slow requirements of law. President Hill, of the Gate City Bank, is a son of the late Merriwether Hill, who died a few years ago, leaving fortune of \$1,000,000, which was divided among leven children. sident Hill says depositors will be paid in full,

and will probably get a first dividend in thirty days of

The National Park Bank is the Gate City Bank's correspondent in New-York. E. K. Wright, the president, said yesterday that he had received a telegram saying that the Gate City Bank had failed. He added: "I was extremely surprised. Of course, I canno

say whether it is so or not, but the telegram said that the bank would reopen in a few days, as its officers believed that the capital was intact. a correspondent of that bank for the last fifteen or a correspondent of that bank for the last filteen or twenty years, ever since it became a National bank. We think a great deal of it and of Lodowick J. Hill, its president. Everything will be all right if the capital is intact, as they believe it is. We never had any trouble with the bank, and we never discounted any of its drafts. It never asked us for any help, and consequently when I was asked about a week ago to tell what I thought of it, I said it was perfectly safe and reliable."

MAHOMMED WEBB TO EXPOUND ISLAMISM

Colonel David B. Sickels, ex-United States Consul at Baugkok, Siam, has issued invitations for an "at home" at his house, No. 49 West One-hundred-andnineteenth st., for Monday next, at 8 p. m., to meet Mahommed Alexander Russell Webb, who is a convert to Mahometanism, and will lecture on the "Faith of Islam." Colonel Sickels last night said to a Tribune reporter:

St. Louis Republican,' and was appointed United States Consul to Manilia, Philippine Islands, by President Cleveland. He studied, while there, very carefully the religious beliefs of the East, making himself thou oughly familiar with the languages, customs and peo-ple of his consulate. After much thought he embraced the Mahometan religion, and some seven months ago resigned his appointment as Consul. He then visited the chief headquarters of Mahometanism in India, such as Benares, Allahabad, Agra and Delhi, and was induced by the leading Mahometans of that country to duced by the leading Mahometans of that country to come back to his native land and speak of the faith he has chosen. He is a believer in the ethical prin-ciple of Islamism. It will be his purpose to explain the principles of that religion, and thereby try to re-move the preconceived prejudices existing in this country and every other Christian country against that religion. I have asked many of the leading men of thought in this city to meet him here, and the lecture and subsequent discussion will probably be a most interesting one."

CROKER AND THE FILTHY STREETS.

A report was published yesterday to the effect that Mr. Croker intended to take a hand forthwith in com-pelling his city government to clean the streets. Both Mayor Gilroy and Street Cleaning Commissioner Bren-nan said yesterday that Mr. Croker had as yet given no intimation to either of them that he was dissatisfied with Tainmany street-cleaning

MISS KIDDELL DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY. Miss Edith Kiddell, of No. 743 Fifth-ave., who, under the name of Mary Smith, was arrested in the drygoods store of Stern Brothers for shoplifting a week ago, was discharged from custody in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, the compiant having been withdrawn. Miss Kiddell was heavily velled and came to court with her physician, Dr. W. Gill Wylie, at whose private hospital, No. 215 West Forty-third-st., she has been several times a patient. She was too ill to stand while in court, and was allowed to occupy a seat while the necessary papers

THE FUNERAL OF J R. KEARNY.

The funeral of Joseph R. Kearry took place yesterday norning at Calvary Church, Fourth-ave, and Twenty merning at Carvary Cauren, Fourth-ave, and Twenty-first-st. The services were conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. H. Y. Satterlee. A large number of friends were present. The burial was in the Reade vault in Trinity Churchyard.



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FUNERAL OF SENATOR E. P. HAGAN.

PLANS FOR THE ELECTION OF HIS SUCCESSOR

The funeral of Senator Edward Percival Hagas, held at the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphans, at Second-ave, and Twenty-first-st., at 11 a. m., yeste-day, was attended by a larger number of well-known men in political life than is usual in the case of one of the rank of State Senator. There was also a hylsh display of floral tributes. This was no doubt due largely to his personal popularity as well as to his political prominence. Among the floral pieces were a miniature chair, from the State Senate, "Gates Ajar," with the words, "Dear Husband," from the widow; a large anchor from the Tammany Hall General Committee of the XIIth Assembly District; a broken column, six feet high, from the Anavanta Club, and crosses, wreaths and pillows. The pillbearers were Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan, Mayor Gilroy, ex-Mayor Grant, Corporation Counsel Carl and Senators McMahon, Roesch, Ahearn, Flunkit and Cantor. At the requiem mass the Rev. Dr. Peter J. Frendergast was celebrant, and he was assisted by the Revs. Messrs, John P. Lonergan, Daniel C. Cunnton and John Delargy. The music was of an elaborate and impressive character, the regular choir being augmented by singers from the choirs of St.

elaborate and impressive character, the regular close being augmented by singers from the choirs of St. Ann's and St. Stephen's churches, and was under the direction of Frederick Davis, organist. Besides the large number of local politicians and the members of the Anawanda Caub at the funeral, there were also present twenty-eight members of the Senate and sixtyone members of the Assembly. The burial took place at Calvary Cemetery.

After a conference which Mr. Croker held with Tammany leaders yesterday it was announced that the time for the primaries to elect delegates to the Tammany leaders yesterday it was announced that the time for the primaries to elect delegates to the Tammany leaders yesterday it was announced that the time for the primaries to elect delegates to the Tammany leaders yesterday it was announced that the time for the primaries to elect delegates to the Tammany lead to would be held to-floorow evening, and that the convention would assemble at No. 203 and that the convention would assemble at No. 203 and that the convention would assemble at No. 203 and that the convention would assemble at No. 203 and that the convention would be held to-floorow evening. The section of the city composing the cit IXth Senate District under the former apportionment will be called upon to fill the vacancy. This takes in the territory east of Third-ave., between Fourteenth and Eightwist that NXIII Assembly Districts. The election will cost the taxpayers from \$30,000 to \$30,000. Inspectors, poil clerks and ballot clerks must be appointed by the Pelloe Commissioners for each election district, and polling places must be provided the same as at a general election. Some Tammany lawyers think that as the election must take place under the old apportionment a fresh registration will be necessary. The leader Insisted vesterday that no and is yet pleked out for Mr. Hagan's successor either a senator or Tammany leader of his district, the XIIth.

GOV. FLOWER ORDERS A SPECIAL ELECTION. Albany, Feb. 23.-Governor Flower to-day issued the following proclamation:

State of New-York, Executive Chamber. State of New-Yerk, Executive Chamber.

Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of State Senator for the IXth Senate District of the State of New-York, is consequence of the death of Edward P. Hagan:

Therefore, By virtue of the authority vested in me, a special election is hereby ordered to be held in and for the said IXth Senate District, as the same was constituted prior to April 30, 1892, on Tuesday, the 21st day of March next, for the purpose of choosing a Senator in the place of said Edward P. Hagan, deceased, whose term of office began on the 1st day of January, 1892, and will expire on the Sist day of December, 1893.

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State, as

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State, as the Captul in the city of Albany, this 23d day of Feb-ruary, in the year of our Lord, 1893.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER, By the Governor, T. S. WILLIAMS, Private Secretary.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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Weshington, Feb. 23.—The storm which was central in the Mississippi Valley this morning has reached the lower lake region, accompanied by light shows in the lake regions and local showers in the Oble Valley and Now-Yerk State. Fair weather continues in all other districts. The barometer has fallen rapidly cast of the Mississippi, and risen on the castern slope of the Rocky Mountains and fallen to the weatward, but continues highest in the Pacific coast. It is warmer in all districts east of the Mississippi, the temperature having risen from 10 to 20 degrees in the Southern States and the Ohio Valley. It is slightly coller from Texas northward to Daken. The slightly coller from the activity winds. Showers are with slightly cooler northwesterly winds. Showers are indicated for New-England and the Middle Atlantic States, and shows for the lake regions, followed by clearing weather. DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For New-England, light snow or rain, followed by clearing in the south; southerly winds, shifting to westerly; warmer, followed by cooler during Friday night. For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, showers to-night, clearing in the early morning; fair in the afternoon; westerly winds;

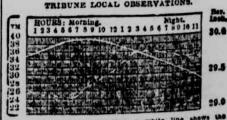
ooter Friday night.

For Maryland and Virginia, fair; cooler.

For Western New-York, anow.

For Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, ow or rain to-night, clearing Friday morning; slighting lider. cooler Friday night.

snow of rain to magnitude colder.
For Illinois and Indiana, fair. TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure, as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The broken line represents the semperature as observed at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, Feb. 24, 1 a. m.—It was cloudy income of the time resterday, with northwesterly char-southwesterly and southeasterly breezes. The ture ranged between 24 and 36 degrees, the averateing 7% lower than on the corresponding day last year, and 2% higher than on Wednesday. Between midnight and midnight the rise was 8 degrees.

In and near this city to-day there will probably be cloudiness, possibly with a light shower certy in the days followed by clearing by or before noon; coaler at high.